

ZOOGOER



Special Issue
1984 Calendar



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■ Kale, green beans, carrots, cucumbers, squash, turnips, bananas, apples, oranges and sunflower seeds are on the menu for the Zoo's gorillas. They split the sunflower shells with their teeth. Keepers scatter the different foods around the enclosure so the gorillas can forage. Males eat eight to ten pounds of food per day; females, four to six pounds.

S M T W T F S

1 New Year's Day

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6 7:00 - 8:30am
Seal
Night of
Shooting Star

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8 Board meeting
10:30am

9 Land use
7pm
Woodland

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13 movie
8:30am
Seal

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15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

16 Land use

17 PD

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20 7:00 - 8:30
Seal

21 Land use
Field Trip

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23 Land use

24 FONZ course
6:30 Ed Day

25 movie
team of
endowment

26 movie
Land
Hew

27 7:00 - 8:30
Seal

28 Land use
Field Trip

29

30 Land use

31 PD
FONZ course

JANUARY

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■ Putting a male and female of any species together doesn't guarantee that they'll breed or even get along. That's one of the challenges of perpetuating a species in captivity. The Zoo's pair of servals do get along well and may produce youngsters. The female comes into heat periodically throughout the year.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 Land use Field trip
5	6 Land use	7 Four course	8	9	10	11 Land use Field trip
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day Four course PD	15	16	17 Call Mr. Peters to open school early	18
19	20 Washington's Birthday Observed	21 Four course	22	23	24	25
26	27 Land use	28 Four course PD	29			



■ A group of Goeldi's monkeys are among the residents of the recently renovated Small Mammal House. The monkeys have learned to line up on a branch to be hand fed each afternoon. The keepers then can check the animals for health problems and give any necessary medication. Medicine goes down better in a hollowed-out grape!

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2 FONZ
Photo
Exhibit
Opens

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*(A. J. Hamilton
City)*

7 Ash
Wednesday

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10 Natl.
Aquarium
Field Trip
8:15 am

Mane Restaurant

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13 *PD*

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17 St. Patrick's
Day

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20 10:10 am
Progeny Lecture

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24 ~~Time to go?~~

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27 *PD*

28 Flower show
opening
5:00 pm
Convention Center
9th Street
entrance

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MARCH

1984



■ Wrestling matches in the pool make the North American river otters fun to watch. Chlorine is not added to their pool water, as it is for some other zoo animals, because it could reduce the water repellence of their fur coats. Otters need to eat about one-quarter of their body weight daily, and they weigh up to 20 pounds.

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Wine
fasting?

8 9 10 PD 11 12 Calif 13 14

15 Palm
Sunday 16 17 Passover
Begins Baya 18 19 20 Good
Friday 21

22 Easter
Sunday 23 Calif. 24 PD
FONZ 25 26 FONZ 27 28

29 30

APRIL

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■ Toucans are relatively easy to care for in the Zoo. They're provided hollowed-out logs to nest in, and their menu includes meal worms, raisins and pieces of sweet potato, orange, apple and banana. Keepers make sure the birds eat all the food for a balanced diet. Toucans love to pick out the raisins!

S M T W T F S

1 FOWZ 2 3 FOWZ 4 FOWZ 5 photo zoo

6 7 8 PD FOWZ 9 10 FOWZ 11 FOWZ 12 FOWZ

Yonkers
Panda
8:00 to 5:00

Panda Playground Furniture Construction Volunteer

13 Mother's Day 14 15 16 17 National ZooFari 18 19 Armed Forces Day

Project _____

20 21 22 PD 23 24 Whole meeting Ed. Auth. 25 26

27 28 Memorial Day Observed 29 30 31

MAY

✓ Do laundry + get to G.P. exhibit asap (~ 9-9:30

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■ The Zoo's monkeys live in social groups, and keepers tell individual animals apart by their facial features and general appearance. Enclosures have niches where the animals can escape from each other during chases.

The colobus monkey has a chambered stomach which functions something like a cow's. The colobus doesn't chew cud, but it needs a diet high in fiber. The Zoo's research has helped solve diet problems for the colobus in captivity.

S M T W T F S

					1 FONZ ZooNight Members A-M	2
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3	4	5 PD	6	7	8 Rain Date ZooNight A-M	9
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10	11 Lion G.P. watch 5:30-7:30 am	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 FONZ ZooNight Members N-Z See him watch 5:30-7:30 am	16 Panda meeting
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17 Father's Day	18	19 PD G.P. watch 4:00 am 7:00 am	20	21 Leave Crestline	22 Rain Date ZooNight N-Z S.L. watch 5:30-7:30	23 Behn 10:30
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24	25	26 GP taxonomy 6:30	27 G.P. watch	28 G.P. watch	29 SL	30 Behn
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JUNE

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■ One of the most commonly asked questions about the Zoo's famous giant pandas is, "How do you tell them apart?" The black on Hsing-Hsing's legs stops below his knees, while Ling-Ling's goes above her hips. The keepers say that he's wearing socks and she's wearing pantyhose!

S M T W T F S

1	2	3 PD for GP	4 Independence Day GP watch	5 G.P. watch	6 SL	7 Behavior
8	9	10 for GP	11 G.P. watch	12 G.P. watch	13 SL	14 Behavior
15	16	17 PD for GP	18 G.P. watch	19 G.P. watch	20 SL	21 Behavior
22	23	24	25 G.P. watch	26 G.P. watch	27	28 Behavior
29	30	31 PD See meeting 9:30 am Orange Lake.		GP	SL White Flint sale	

JULY

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Milton H. Tierney, Jr.

■ The green iguana climbs on a driftwood log and basks under a heat lamp. Climbing the wood helps keep toenails trim. Keepers watch all Zoo animals carefully—even the seemingly inactive reptiles—for any changes in activity that might indicate problems.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S-L	S
			1 <i>watch</i>	2 GP	3 <i>White Flint Sale</i>	4	
5	6	7	8	9 GP	10 S-L	11 SB 8:30-9:30 GP 10:00 to 1:00	
12	13	14 PD	15	16 GP	17 S-L	18	
19	20	21	22	23 GP	24 S-L <i>China 12:00 Com Conf Room 12:00 Comm. Conf Room Branch Meeting</i>	25	
26	27	28 PD	29 <i>Panda wrap meetings 6:30 pm</i>	30 GP <i>Section Meet 9:30 AM Kub's Lab</i>	31 S-L		

AUGUST

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■ Kangaroos are born about the size of a bean. They make the journey, unaided, through the mother's fur to her pouch to develop there in safety.

The Zoo's kangaroos eat vegetables and fruit and graze in their enclosure.

S M T W T F S

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← Holidays

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Labour Day

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Zoo

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Specs
Bear
watch
8:30-9:30

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11 PD

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Analysis
lecture

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21 SL

Pick up
Admin.
for driver
license.

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Pick-up
Admin.
for driver
license

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PD
Safety course
9:30-11:30
1409

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Rosh
Hashanah

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SEPTEMBER

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■ When the keepers follow a daily routine of care, the Zoo animals are more comfortable because they know what to expect. The pumas are fed every morning in the den at the back of their enclosure. If they need a veterinary check, the keeper can close the den door with a pulley while the animals are eating. But the keeper has to move fast: The pumas' sharp eyes and ears and their shy nature make them tricky to capture.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Vet Stuk 6-8:30 Ed Blah.	2	3 Vet Stuk 6-8:30	4	5	6 Vet Stuk 10:30am Wesp. Feb <i>Spent 8:30-10:30pm</i>
7	8 Columbus Day Observed Vet Stuk 6-8:30	9 PD	10 Vet Stuk 6-8:30	11	12 Cleveland CAS conf.	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Mohe garden for NCESS	20 See him meeting meeting
21 NCESS meeting	22	23 PD Robinson talk 8:10pm Ed Blah.	24 Lauri talk.	25 FONZ Annual Meeting Church going away lunch	26	27 FONZ Halloween Party 10:00 Searchian
28	29 Audubon Lau	30	31 Halloween			

OCTOBER

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Bernhard Schopper

■ The Zoo's white-bearded wildebeests are individually identified by ear tags. A management technique used by zoos with this and other species is to put males and females together in the fall to breed so youngsters will be born in spring's good weather. Wildebeests are hardy animals with a calm nature. When a keeper enters their enclosure, they simply move to the other end.

S M T W T F S

1 2 3

4 5 6 Election Day PD 7 8 9 10

SEPTA

11 Veterans Day

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Holidays

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Do 3:00 PM watch.
take 11:45 AM
watch 10:00 AM
take 10:30 AM
take 10:30 AM

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Anderson
Lew
6:30

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PD
Pinniped
meeting

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22 Thanksgiving Day

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State at
Kathy's
Home.

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Pinniped
Integ.

NOVEMBER

1984



Tom Sullivan

■ The Zoo's gray seals help keep house for themselves. They're trained to pick up objects like leaves that have blown into their pool and give them to the keepers. This helps eliminate clogged filters and other maintenance problems, while giving the animals something interesting to do for a fish reward.

S M T W T F S

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Principal
Interp.

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4 PD
Call Omergo
to give
head count.

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DE
Lunch.

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16 FONZ
Christmas
Tree
Decorating
Party

17 Principal
Anduhon meeting
Lecture

18 PD

19 Chanukah

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Kerul
Pants

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Zoo Party

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25 Christmas
Day

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DECEMBER

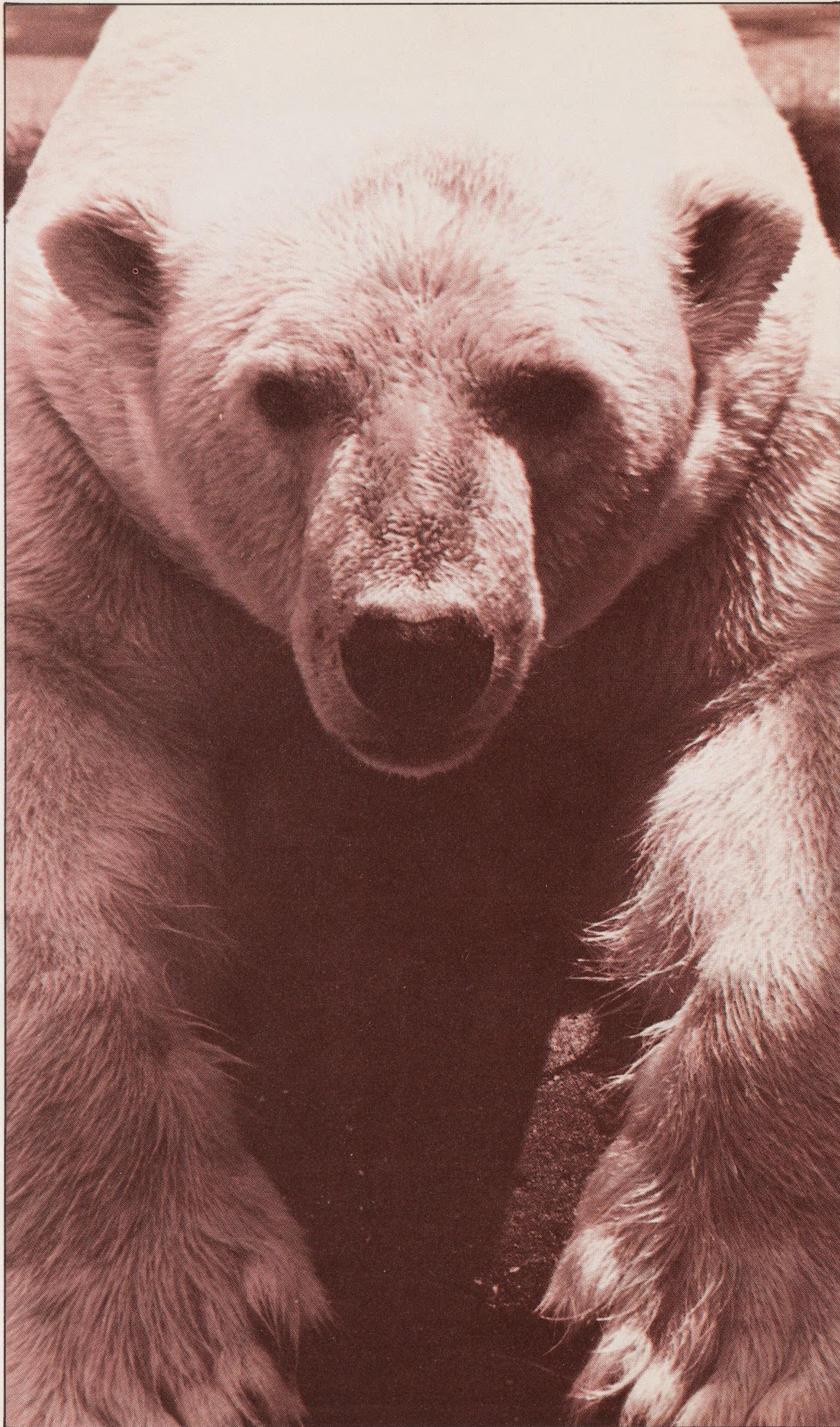
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■ If a blood sample from one of the Zoo's elephants is needed, it is taken from the large veins in the ear. The elephants are trained to stand quietly while the veterinarian performs this task.

■ The Zoo's polar bears eat up to 30 pounds of food a day. Female adults can weigh up to 600 pounds, and males can reach 1,000 pounds. Their feet are bigger and flatter and have more hair than other bear feet to act like snowshoes, for long journeys on snow and ice.



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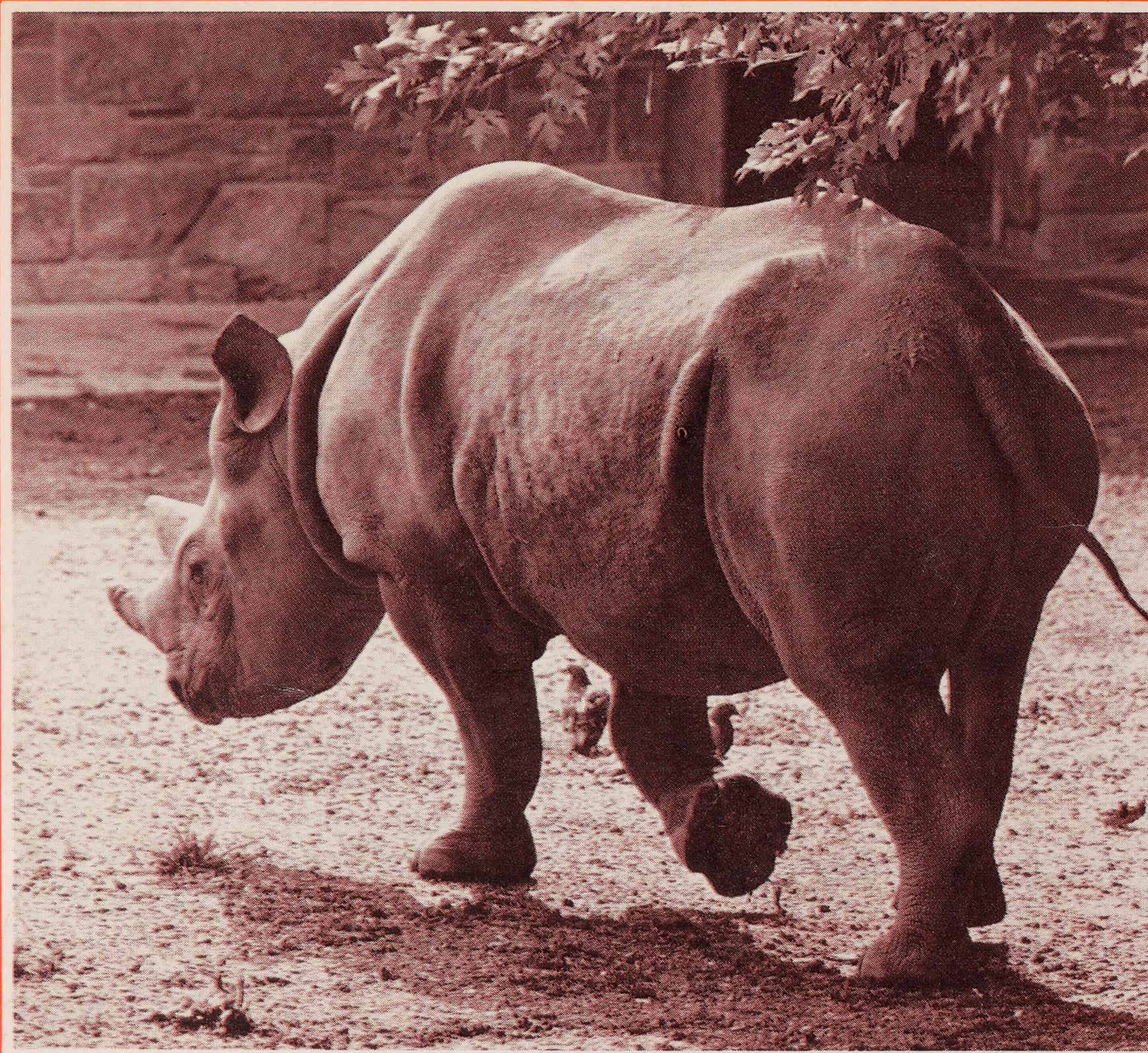
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During the winter, the Zoo's Kodiak bears eat less than their summer intake of 30 pounds a day. They are also less active, but they don't hibernate. As bears become more endangered in the wild, scientists are trying to learn more about hibernation and other bear behavior to preserve these magnificent animals in the wild.

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The endangered black rhino leads a solitary life in the wild. The Zoo's rhino is taken indoors when the temperature falls below 40 degrees because his ears and tail tend to get frostbitten.

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